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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Shh! Don't frighten the weather.

Grafting in orchards is quite common. Graft in Harry Orchard is also quite common.

Who's the next "naturalist" to take a hack at Roosevelt? Jack London is the last up to date.

It is said that the Jamestown exposition is now formally opened. It already was formerly opened.

These Day breaks at Syracuse university are not as luminous and inspiring as the other daybreaks.

The saloons in Lewiston, Maine, are temporarily closed again during a spasm of enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The robbers who broke into the Northfield Falls post office were particularly what company they kept, for they didn't want to be seen with six Central Vermont mileages which they found in the post office.

The Norwich university cadets who are now making a practice march through central Vermont are getting the benefits of practical military training and at the same time are benefiting physically thereby. The day's marches are not over-long or over rough territory, and by the time the boys get back to Northfield they should be in fine physical condition. This practice of annual marches is one of the minor virtues of the Northfield institution but very good at that.

## PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The results of the annual work by the assessors, as shown by our news columns today, indicate a largely increased grand list for the city, one of the largest gains made in recent years. Then, too, there is included in the report a gain of 168 polls during the year, making a total of 3,372. The city has, therefore, been making a steady advance in population as represented in part by these 168 additions in the poll list. This growth in property and population bids fair to be continued during the present year. Talk up your town when opportunity falls to you. Never knock. Be candid however, and do not attempt to cloak things which the outsider should know before coming here or investing his property. We don't care to go under false pretenses. At the same time we feel certain that the things which one might wish to cloak are small compared with the advantages.

## DIRTY MILK SOLD IN BARRE.

By referring to the quarterly report of the state board of health we find that the samples of milk taken from the supplies of five dealers of milk in Barre, examined during the months of March and April and up to the tenth of May this year, were found to be below standard. In four instances remarks were made that the milk was dirty, while in the fifth the milk was low in solids and fat. Each was normal microscopically. On the other hand, we learn that the samples of milk taken from five other supplies in Barre, examined during the same period, were not only normal microscopically but were above standard, there being no complaint of dirt or other foreign substance in connection with them.

The query arises then, why cannot the five milk dealers first mentioned handle as clean and healthy a supply of milk as those five other Barre dealers, whose milk was found to be satisfactory? They certainly are in as good a position to sell clean milk to the consumer as the others. The theory may be advanced that some dealers, doing an extensive business, are necessarily



## A RUN ON OUTING SUITS.

Our Outing Suits, at the rate they are going, have nearly reached the speed limit. Better hurry in and arrest one or two, before the lively patterns and fast colors get away. The price range is \$10, \$12 and \$15 per suit.

## WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

sarily required to purchase from other dairies and are consequently somewhat at the mercy of the first sellers. In reply we may say that they have a remedy by refusing to deal with such keepers of dairies who do not exercise the proper degree of care in the handling of the milk. It wouldn't be long before everyone who owned a dairy and was dependent upon the sale of milk from it would revise his methods to conform to the demand of those selling direct to the consumer.

If the consumers desire to test the milk which they are buying there is a simple method prescribed by the state laboratory as follows: Physically, the milk is examined for dirt and other foreign material which indicate an unclean and unwholesome condition. The standard we have adopted is the sediment found at the bottom of the clean jar in which the sample is collected. The jar is allowed to stand about 10 hours in the laboratory, during which time the sediment settles. The jars are then held up to the light, the dirt and other foreign matter being easily detected.

## STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

It may be nothing more than happenstance, but at any rate it makes a laugh when the base ball attendant runs over the advs. on the score card and sees one Barre saloon advertising that it is holding forth in a "fire-proof building." Our good prohibition friends would see an augury of the future in the significance.

Well, well! If here isn't "Dick" Hoar, our "unconstitutional" friend, finding another flaw in the laws by which we abide ourselves. We don't mind that if "Dick" should essay the task he could knock the law of the Medes and Persians into a cocked hat and then feed the pieces to us for a new kind of a breakfast food. But let it not be said that our unconstitutional friend goes into this lawbreaking business blind-folded or wildly as a bull enters a china closet, but with due preparation beforehand and with several bridges behind him if retreat is enjoined by the courts of the land. But as a puncturer of the things which we are wont to look up to as almost more than human-made he is a pippin. "Dick" says that our city charter and ordinances wouldn't hold out-meal water because of the holes. Perhaps that is because he has been taking so many shots at them. Nevertheless, we think he gave good advice to the board of civil authority the other evening when he went without his supper to find the proof of the unconstitutionality of a certain tax law.

In the language of the "East-sider" spring has come.

Speaking of spring, did you ever see anything blossom out as the white dresses did on Tuesday? It looked as if the women had the white togs all spread out on the chair, freshly ironed, and just waiting to get into 'em. Then Old Sol kindly loosened up a bit and presto! the sombre winter gowns gave way to the immaculate linen of summer. Pretty at any rate.

There's going to be a horse show, or rather a show of horse speed in Barre very soon. Why not an automobile show? It would make quite an imposing cortege to see all the Cadillacs, Haynes, Fords, Elmore, White, and what-nots pulled up in a line. There must be fifty or more of the machines in town now and more coming. If need be we might have a joint debate on the respective virtues of the Haynes and the Cadillac cars with John Gordon and "Nelt" Phelps as the chief arguers. If the people didn't want to listen they could leave. At any rate, the next time we have an exhibition of any sort, let's inaugurate an automobile parade. Some unkind persons might proclaim it a parade of folly, but never mind the unkind people. They we always have with us, but not always an auto show.

The Norwich university cadets ought to feel complimented when we tell them that a Barre man, not knowing who they were, asked "What United States troops are they?" They did look a good deal like regulars and they marched pretty well for boys who had just covered six miles in a hot sun.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

**Wide Open.**  
Easter—Did you say the lid was on in San Francisco?  
Westerner—Not much! Why, even the roof was off!—Yonkers Statesman.

**Scylla And Charybids.**  
For a man to love two girls at the same time is possible, of course, but it is an extremely hazardous proceeding.—Somerville Journal.

**Wasted Food.**  
"Here's a new invention," remarked the auto dealer, "This machine contains a small ice chest."  
"Doesn't attract me," replied Speeder. "I never stop to pick up the things I kill."—Harper's Weekly.

**Chilly Plants.**  
Said the circus, "I've a chill! Hear me wheeze."  
"Ask for me," quoth daffodil, "I shall freeze."  
All the aspens fairly shook through the wold.  
"Hully gee," averred the brook, "Spring is cold!"  
Pussy willow did not kick with the rest.  
Pussy willow's quite as slick as the best.  
Spring is chilly. As to that she concurs.  
That is why the crafty cat fetches furs.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ESTATE OF \$25,000 INVOLVED.

An Important Will Case on Trial in Windsor County Court.

Woodstock, June 12.—Since the present term of the Windsor county court opened here, the time of the court has been taken up by the trial of the Watkins will case which involves the \$25,000 estate of the late Edgar S. Watkins, aged 73 years, of South Royalton. The contestants are Mrs. Hetsey E. Scott, of Plymouth, and S. W. Watkins, of Rutland, cousins of the deceased, who seek to set aside his will on the ground of undue influence and want of testamentary capacity.

For nearly 50 years Watkins had carried on an 800 acre farm at Sharon which had been in the family for three generations. July 10, 1900, he had a stroke of apoplexy. His condition improved somewhat so that on the 23rd of July a will was made in his bedroom which he executed by making his mark with a cross with his left hand, his right side being paralyzed. This will left all the property to his wife, who is the executrix, and the proponent in this case.

Davis and Davis, and Stickney, Sergeant, and Skeels appear for the contestants, and Tarbell and Whitman and W. B. C. Stickney for the proponent.

**Rural Route For Fairies.**  
Washington, June 12.—A rural delivery route, service to commence August 1, has been established for Fairies, Vt., to be known as Route No. 1. Its length will be 10 miles and it will serve 45 families.

## AN OLD PROVERB.

"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned" Is Almost Universal.

Like most of these wise old proverbs, "a penny saved is a penny earned" is probably, in some form or other, universal. In Germany there are three forms of it—"A penny saved is a penny gained" ("Ersparter Pfennig ist so gut wie erworben"), "A penny saved is twopence got" ("Ein sparter Pfennig ist zweimal verdient") and "Penny is penny's brother" ("Pfennig ist Pfennig's Bruder"). In Spanish, "A penny saved is a penny saved" ("Quien come y dexa, dos veces pone la mesa"). In Dutch, "A penny saved is better than a florin gained" ("Een stuiver gespaard is beter dan een gulden gewonnen"). In Danish, "A penny in time is as good as a dollar" ("En Skilling er i Tide saa god som en Daler"). In French, "Saving is getting" ("Qui epargne, gagne"). Similarly in German, "Saving is a greater art than gaining" ("Sparen ist grossere kunst als erwerben"). Danish, "Money saved is as good as money gained" ("Den Penge man sparer er saa god som den man vinder"). Italian, "Money is money's brother" ("Il danaro e fratello del danaro"). But money is no gain when it "advances meacocks" ("Deniers avancent les bediers"). English, "Penny and penny laid up will be many" and "Who will not keep a penny shall never have many"—he who is prodigal of little can never have a great deal.—London Notes and Queries.

## Is Friday Unlucky?

Is Friday unlucky? Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Washington, Blamereck, Fairbank and Spurgeon were born on Friday. Henry VIII. gave Cabot his commission which led to the discovery of North America. Columbus actually discovered the continent and the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock on Friday. Once more: The first newspaper ad. and the first newspaper printed by steam power (the London Times) appeared both on a Friday, while the stamp act was repealed in England on the same day of the week. With Charles Dickens Friday was an especial favorite.—Chicago News.

## The Horseshoe.

According to the old superstition, if you find a horseshoe and nail it over a door or on a door of entrance to your house or flat, witches cannot enter. This belief is universal. The horseshoe as an amulet is known among Turks, Jews, gentiles, infidels, believers, heretics. The crescent emblem of the Buddhists is a horseshoe. The safeguard against witchcraft may be found in Tunis, Constantinople, Spain, Sicily. Images of crocodiles made in Cairo carry horseshoes on snout and tail. The rich and aristocratic, the poor and lowly, believe alike in the efficacy of the charm.

## DEWEY PARK

FELIX BLEL, - - - Lessee.  
JULES B. SCHLOSS, Manager.

TONIGHT and Balance of This Week.

## COMI BROTHERS'

## MOVING PICTURES

Programme Changed Monday and Thursday

Seats in Theatre, - - - 10 and 15c  
Car Fare to Dewey Park, 5c.

constitutes a large part of what is earned in this age of progress. Why not save a little money on your Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Fly Wire, Poultry Netting, Garden Hose and Tools, Plumbing, Hardware, Quarry and Mill Supplies by buying at our prices? Think it over.

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## SPECIAL PRICES

## On Ladies' Short Coats, Separate Skirts and Children's Coats

Ladies' Black Mohair Skirts at \$2.98, 3.98 up.  
Ladies' Light Mixture Skirts at \$1.75 and 2.75.

Just Received—Black and White Checked Wrappers and Wash Shirt Waist Suits.

Special Linen Colored Duck Skirts for \$1.00 Also White Duck and Linen Skirts for \$1.25, 1.50 up.

Special White Silk Waists for \$2.25 and 2.98.  
\$5.00 Black Silk Lace Waists for \$2.98.

*The Vaughan Store*

## Just Come to Light

That's what the sun has and the weather man says we are liable to see it for several days in succession. Yes, even feel it. Now if it should shine down good and hot for a change a Parasol from this store would prove extra cool, as well as becoming—and then, to make the outfit complete, a Fan is in order. We should be glad to raise a Parasol or spread a Fan for your examination any time.

The Parasols are from 25c in Children's to \$6.50 in Women's.

A special attractive assortment of White Parasols at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Fans from 25c to \$2.50 each.

And just bear in mind that our June Muslin Underwear Sale that is running now full blast is well worth attending.

The Perley E. Pope Company.

## Nyals Hair Restorer.

A wonderful Hair Dressing. Keeps the hair from falling out. Prevents and cures dandruff and restores grey hair to its original color. Price 50c. Sold by

D. F. DAVIS, "The DRUGGIST"

## BUG POWDER

Sure death to all kinds of bugs and worms. Protect your currant bushes and shrubbery. Comes in 10c, 15c and 25c packages.

C. H. KENDRICK &amp; CO.,

54 North Main Street.

DRUGGISTS

An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

## Granite Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

BARRE, VERMONT.

Will pay interest on Savings Deposits (\$1 or more) at the rate of FOUR per cent. Compounded Semi-annually, beginning July 1, 1901.

## SECURITY—The First Consideration

THE LARGEST RESERVE—Cash and Bonds—to meet demands of depositors.  
THE LONGEST EXPERIENCE IN BANKING—22 Years.

THE LARGEST CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND GUARANTEE (Over \$175,000.00) for the security of depositors,—Of any similar institution in Barre.

Will it not be to your advantage to carry a part of your deposit with this OLD, STRONG, PROGRESSIVE Bank?

JOHN TROW, President. - H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer.

**Green's Bread the Best**

At all Grocers'. Buy it and save baking in hot weather.

## The Big Holler.



Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Visceration.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Oshkosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler, that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler all at once we might get a new factory located here, but when the men stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is Full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!